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Docket No. 0756-1947

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Yukio YAMAUCHI et al.

Serial No. 09/266,012

Filed: March 11, 1999

For: THIN FILM TRANSISTOR,

ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE

DISPLAY DEVICE AND

MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE

SAME

) Art Unit: 2815

) Examiner: N. D. Richards

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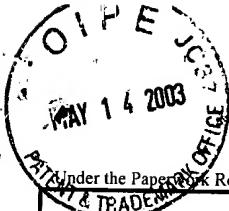
In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 9, 12 and 14 as follows:

9. (Amended) An electroluminescence display device comprising:
a substrate having an insulating surface;
a thin film transistor formed over said substrate, said thin film transistor
comprising an active layer comprising crystalline silicon including source, drain and
channel regions;
an electrode comprising aluminum electrically connected to one of said source
and drain regions;

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**REQUEST
FOR
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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